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STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING

SONIPAT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT



Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
O.P. Jindal Global University



Wednesday, 27 August 2025 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Imaginarium, Ground Floor, Savitri Jindal Faculty Office Block (FoB)

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PROGRAMME

OPENING PLENARY: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Setting the Context and Experience Sharing

BRIEFING ON THE INSTITUTE AND DISTRICT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Mrinalini Jha, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy; Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

OPENING REMARKS

C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

EXPERIENCE SHARING ON DISTRICT HDRs

- **Sandeep Dikshit**, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy
- **Ritu Mathur**, Retd. UNDP India
- **Udit Misra**, The Indian Express

REMARKS

- **Meenakshi Kathel**, Chief of Programmes, UNDP

MODERATOR: Kranthi Nanduri, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Associate Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Tea Break

Technical Session 1: 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Education, Health, and Livelihoods

- **Narbadeshwar Mishra**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Manini Ojha, Associate Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy; Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Background Paper on Education
- **Indranil Mukhopadhyay**, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy; Associate Director, JIHS
Background Paper on Health
- **Rahul Menon**, Associate Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy; Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Background Paper on Livelihoods
- **Kranthi Nanduri**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Associate Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Insights from Field Survey

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Dipa Sinha**, Azim Premji University
- **Pallavi Choudhuri**, Deputy Director & Senior Fellow at NCAER's National Data Innovation Center
- **Naveen Gulia**, District Education Officer, Sonipat (TBC)
- **Suraj Bhan**, Retd. IFS; CEO, HSRLM (TBC)
- **Tejinder Singh Sandhu**, Director, PriMove India

MODERATOR: Jannet John, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Associate Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch

Technical Session 2: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Governance, Spatial Transformation and Environment

- **Jannet John**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Associate Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies &
Bramha Gupta, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability; Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Background Paper on Environment
- **Bhuvaneswari Raman**, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy; Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Background Paper on Spatial Transformation
- **Suraj Kumar**, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy
Background Paper on Governance
- **Kranthi Nanduri**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Business & Finance; Associate Director, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
Insights from Field Survey

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Satyajit Singh**, Professor, UC Santa Barbara
- **Omkar Patange**, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, IIASA
- **Vasant Pandit**, Convenor World SDG Forum & Treasurer, DRI-Chitrakoot
- **Suresh Punia**, Additional District Forest Officer, Sonipat (TBC)

MODERATOR: Namesh Killemsetty, Associate Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy, Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM: Tea Break

Closing Plenary: 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Building a Public Policy Education Network

- **Suraj Kumar**, Professor, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy
“Where do we go from here?”, Consultation Summary & Next Steps

REMARKS:

- **Sushil Sarwan**, Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat
- **R. Sudarshan**, Founding Dean, Jindal School of Government & Public Policy

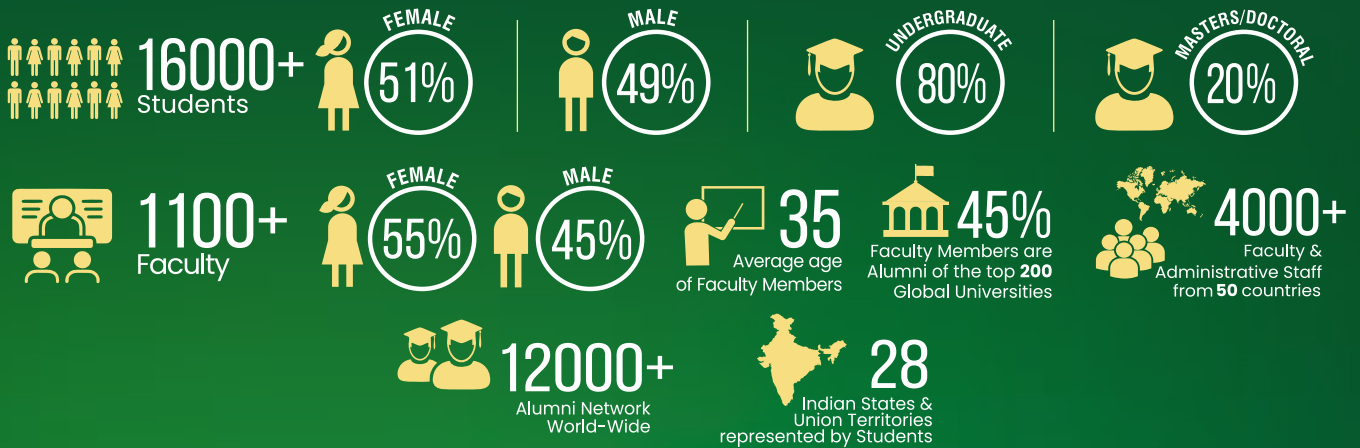
REPERTOIRE

- **Aniket Raykar**, Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies
- **Mushruff S.**, Research Fellow, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- **Kirti Sachdeva**, Executive Officer, Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies

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